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dear Miss Rumson,

Do not misread my silence and the delays in response. Your stuff is interesting. I do read it and I am filing it. It is just that we are now almost overwhelmed with work, and I'm sued to long hours. The new book will be out soon, and that takes a lot of work. We have to let all the bookstores that have carried it know, prepare for mailings where we have orders, hundreds of things, and there are but two of us. I'm spending the day away, working on getting the new book out (WHITEWASH II: THE FBI-SECRET SERVICE COVERUP) and then trying to keep up with other things nights. I'll be leaving for some debates, public appearances, seminars, radio and TV stuff, etc., and I have to leave as little as possible for my wife to worry about and to prepare for these things. I suppose when I return things will really be stacked up!

Le Boeuf is a spoof. It is the strange way Remparts thinks. It is mostly a spoof of me, because they know I'm passing a WHITEWASH III. This is the way they pretend to their readers they are wonderful, no one else knows anything, etc.

The flap (Re Breslin) was on the right side, not the back of the head.

I did examine the Altgens photo carefully as soon as I got your letter without seeing what you do. When I have a better glass and someone here with better eyes, I'll get them to try.

You will see when you see the new book what I did do with the Altgens picture and related suppressions.

Hastily,